Cutting of Elavu trees in registered holdings.

81. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe** (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the officers of the Forest Department have taken stock of the Elavu trees in registered holdings without the permission of the owners of these holdings informing the latter that they have no right on such trees?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the taluks in which such trees were counted, the number of such trees and their cubic contents in terms of candies?

Mr. P. Raman Pillai: (1) Stock of Elavu trees in registered holdings has been taken out not without the permission of the owners of the holdidgs, nor after informing them that they had no right on such trees?

(2) No Taluk-war statement is available.

Forced bribe near Edapally Chowkey.

82. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaints to the effect that those who pass through the surroundings of the Excise chowkey at Edapally with any goods are compelled to give bribes to the Excise Officers there?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No. They have not received any such complaints.

Issue of licenses for fire-arms.

83. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe:** (i) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of fire arms in the State in respect of which licenses were issued till the end of 1113 and the number out of them for which license was issued for the protection of crops?

(2) will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of fire arms deposited by the owners in each of the police stations in the state and the number in respect of which a period of one month has elapsed since the date of deposit?

(3) will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number among the deposited arms which have licenses in force, the number in respect of which applications for the renewal of licenses have been made and the amount that Government realised by way of granting licenses;

(*b*) the number of persons prosecuted during 1113 and 1114 for using guns without license; and

(*c*) whether up to 1113 all persons, who after applying for renewal of licenses, kept possession of their guns till the date of the renewal, have been duly punished?

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Mr. K. Sankaran: (1) 6609. 2547.

(2) The statement* is laid on the table.

(3) (*a*) 872 ; 942 ; Rs. 4,009.

(*b*) 76.

(*c*) Most of them were punished.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe: കാട്ടു മൃഗങ്ങളുടെ ഉപദ്രവത്തിൽ നിന്നു കൃഷിയെ രക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിനു തോക്കുകൾ വളരെ അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ലൈസൻസിനു അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന തോക്കുകൾക്ക് അതു കൊടുക്കാതെയിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ് ?

Mr. K. Sankaran: തോക്കിന്റെ ലൈസൻസ് റിന്യൂ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു അപേക്ഷിച്ചാൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുക്കാവുന്നതാണെങ്കിൽ കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe: അങ്ങിനെ ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു ഇത്ര അധികം കാലം തോക്ക് ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ കൈവശത്തിൽ വച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതു് എന്തിനാണ് ?

Mr. K. Sankaran: അന്വേഷണം പൂർത്തിയാകാത്ത കാരണത്താൽ മാത്രമേ ലൈസൻസു കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe: ഇനിമേലെങ്കിലും ചുമതലയുള്ള ഒരാളിനെ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി ലൈസൻസുകൾ എളുപ്പം കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ ?

Mr. K. Sankaran: ചുമതലയുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി തന്നെയാണ് ഇപ്പോഴും ലൈസൻസുകൾ കൊടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

Transport buses on the Trivandrum—Nagercoil line.

84. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the transport buses plying on the Trivandrum—Nagercoil line frequently get into disorder, stop on the way and cause considerable inconvenience and delay to the passengers ; and

(*b*) if so, the steps they have taken to avoid disorders and consequent delays ?

Mr. K. Sankaran: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Rush in Transport buses.

85. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a rush of passengers on the Trivandrum—Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum—Nagercoil lines every week days between 5 and 7 p. m. ; and

*Vide Appendix II. pages 239—240.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 83.**

Statement showing the number of fire arms deposited by the owners in each of the police stations in the State and the number in respect of which a period of one month has elapsed since the date of deposits.

Station.	*Number deposited.*	*No. of which one month has elapsed.*
TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT.		
Fort	16	15
Puthenchanthai	61	61
Cantonment	87	87
Vattiyurkavoo	62	30
Kattakada	188	182
Nedumangad	43	38
Attingal	64	58
Warkalay	47	47
Kazhakuttom	59	...
Nemom	79	79
Neyyattinkara	231	20
Vilavancode	52	52
Thuckalai	82	82
Eraniel	21	21
Kottar	128	40
Edalakudy	113	111
Bhoothapandy	60	59
Aramboly	15	...
Thiruvattar	21	21
QUILON DISTRICT.		
Quilon Town	16	15
Quilon Taluk	11	10
Karunagapally	28	27
Kayamkulom	9	9
Mavelikara	21	21
Haripad	15	15
Ambalapuzha	20	20
Alleppey	63	62
Thiruvella	77	77
Aranmula	17	17
Chengannoor	29	29
Adoor	16	13
Punaloor	60	59

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Station.	*Number deposited.*	*No. of which one month has elapsed.*
QUILON DISTRICT—(*contd.*)		
Shencottah	28	26
Paravoor	2	2
Kottarakara	67	60
Sherthalla	35	35
Arookutty	14	14
Pulinkunnu	19	19
Pathanamthitta	116	116
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.		
Vaikom	56	53
Ettumanur	63	13
Meenachil	5	5
Kanjirapally	5	5
Moovattupuzha	63	63
Changanacherry	29	29
Pampady	80	80
Karugachal	69	69
Thodupuzha	12	12
Koothattukulam	132	132
Devicolam	5	5
Edapally	28	27
Munambam	15	15
Parur	6	5
Perumbavoor	47	47
Erattupettah	68	68
Kottayam	61	40
Alwaye	84	81
Peermade	6	6
Mundakayam	22	13
Kothamangalam	141	133
Udumbanchola	10	10
Total	3093	2562

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